The Mayor, Controller, City Inspector, Corporation Counsel and Recorder Complained of.

To His Excellency, Reuben E. Fenton, Governo of the State of New-York.

said city; John E. Develin, Counsel to the Corporation of the said city, and John T. Hoffman, Reparties removed from office, as provided by law: CHARGES.

That the officers above-named, being authorized to make a contract for cleaning the streets of the said or persons whose proposals should, in the and corruptly disobey and disregard the provisions and requirements of the said act; and did willfully and corruptly, in pretended compliance with the said act, but actually in subversion and violation thereof, make a contract with persons, for cleaning the streets of the said city, for a term of ten years, whose preposals were not, as the said Commissionmisuse and abuse the power and buildings. conferred upon them, as aforeseize and usurp power and authority not conferred upon them by the said act, to the great wrong and injury of the public, and to the of the City of New-York.

First Specification.

That the said Commissioners being required by wited with them on or before the 29d day than the contractors might think necessary. 1865, at 12 o'clock noon; and seven or Second Specification.

That the said Commissioners having refused and omitted to make a contract with any of the personwhatever calculated or intended to promote, secure | contractors, or protect any interest of the said city.

ors, adversely to the interests of the city:

and fraudulent purpose and intention of withhold-

3. They inserted in the amended specifications and in the contract made provisions by which the contractors are released from sweeping the streets when "prevented by frost or snow" with the cor-

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quired by the contract, and to omit the performance of any other work required by the contract, time be made by the contractors and the Commis- Twenty-third, and Thirty-fourth-sts., and also the which power under the original specifications could sioners, which change was made with the corrupt Second and Ninth-aves., each outh of Fortieth-st., only be exercised by a majority of the Commission- and fraudulent purpose and intention of permitting and the Tenth-ave. south of Thirty-fourth, each Siz: I respectfully present the following charges ers; which change was made with the corrupt and verbal alterations for the benefit of the contractors, and all of which by the said specifications and the and specifications of official misconduct against fraudulent purpose and intention of allowing a without imposing upon the Commissioners the contract made are only required to be sweptonee Matthew T. Brennan, Controller of the City of corrupt City Inspector to dispense with the sweep-New-York; C. Godfrey Gunther, Mayor of the said ing of the streets and the performance of other Acceptage of the work whenever it should be made his interest to do tions, and the contract made, the clauses in the ten years, to the sum of \$5,000,000; and did also ficial interest in the contract, and of excluding the

5. They inserted in the amended specifications eorder of the said city, and each of them, and ask and in the contract made, a clause by which either to all the laws and ordinances applicable to the over and above the payments required by the said that the same be examined by you, and the guilty a majority of the Commissioners or the City In- said city now in force, and will not violate the specifications, and the contract made as above spector can approve the construction of the manure boats or seows and prescribe the time that the said boats or scows may remain at their berths; and required as Commissioners by an act of the Leg- which power under the original specifications could islature of the State of New-York, passed May 1, 1865. only be exercised by the City Inspector; which change was made with the corrupt and fraudulent purpose and intention of taking from an honest City Inspector, if such a one should ever be, the of said Commissioners, or a majority of power to regulate the matter in such manner as in them, secure the most effective service and be most his judgment the public interest and health might ous to the public interests, did willfully require, and this change and the one last above specified being made for the purpose of giving the contractors two chances for escaping from their

specifications by which "ashes, garbage sweepings and rubbish," if properly delivered or placed, were to be removed from the front of "every dwellers well knew, the most advantageous to the public ing house, store, or public building for other ediinterest, or likely to secure the most effective ser- fice," so as to read in the amended specifications vice; and did willfully and corruptly plan and con- and in the contract made, "any dwelling-house, a fraudulent and wasteful job, for the store, or public building," which change was made securing personal and pecuniary bene- with the corrupt and fraudulent purpose and inamissioners, or some of them, tention of weakening the requirement in respect to and of illegally and improperly enriching per- buildings generally, and of not requiring the contheir dependants or associates, tractors to make any removals from the front of in other respects, willfully and factories, workshops, and many other private

7. They only required by the amended specifications and the contract made the contractors to wash out the gutters during the Summer months as often as they, " the contractor great pecuniary loss and damage of the Corporation may think necessary," or when required by the City Inspector, unless objected to by a majority of said Commissioners, which work, by the origina specification was to be done as often as required by the said act to make the contract thereby author- the City Inspector; the change being made with ized "after advertisement for proposals of not less the corrupt and fraudulent purpose and intention than ten days, to commence within ten days after of leaving the performance of that part of the work the passage' of the said act; and having published in the control of the contractors, unless the City such an advertisement, dated May 9, 1865, inviting Inspector and two other Commissioners should proposals for cleaning the streets of the said city, unite in requiring the gutters to be washed oftener

8. They substituted for the provision of the aled proposals for doing the said work hav- original specifications by which the dumping ing been deposited with them in accordance with grounds and docks then in use for the purposes em the said advertisement, the said Commissioners did braced in the contract, or such others as the Comwillfully and corruptly refuse and omit to open the missioners or a majority of them might designate said proposals or any of them and make the con- in lieu thereof, were furnished to the contractors tract required by the said act, under the false and free of charge, a provision in the amended specififrivolous pretense that "the interest of the city cations and in the contract made, by which the and justice to those seeking the work, required that dumping grounds, idumping boards, docks and essential medifications should be made in the specifeations" theretofore adopted by them, but in fact use, and such additional ones as might " be found because the persons or some or one of them with necessary," should be so furnished, and that no ot was afterward made by the said change should be made without No ers, not then being able to offer sure- contractors, with the corrupt and fraudulent purpose ties, each of whom could swear that he was worth and intention of allowing the contractors an opporsuch a sum that the whole of them would be worth | Lunity to excuse an insufficient performance of the | missioners to be capable and experienced contractthe sum of \$250,000, as was required, had not de- contract by alleging that the necessary facilities ors for street work, of good character and undoubted and give the requisite securities in accordance with posited any proposal with the said Commissioners. for dumping were not furnished, and further, of responsibility, having also duly delivered to the terms of either of the proposals of the said taking from the public authorities any and all con- the said Commissioners a proposal in full Company, yet the said Commissioners, neverthe-

trol over the matter. whose proposals for cleaning the streets of the said in al specifications, by which the contractors were amended specifications, and offered such sureties as with the said John L. Brown, William H. Devoe city they had received as above stated, under the to be furnished with the Croton water necessary to were required by the said Commissioners, approved and Shepherd F. Knapp at a higher price, as above pretense that "the interests of the city required the performance of the contract free of charge, a in the manner prescribed by the said Commission-stated. that essential modifications should be made provision in the amended specifications, and in the ers, by which proposal they offered to do all the in the specifications," did thereupon prove contract made, by which "The Croton water which work required by the said specifications for the that such pretense was false and the contractors may deem necessary, is to be furfraudulent by preparing and issuing amended speci- nished free of charge, subject only to the rules and aggregate, for the term of ten years, to the sum of Kingsley to be capable, experienced and responsimodifications hereinafter specified, included in the was made with the wrongful purpose and intention less, willfully and corruptly, after wrongly rejecting trade, a scale beam maker, and that he contract made by the Commissioners as hereinafter of taking from the Croton Aqueduct Department the proposal described in the fourth specification,

That the said Commissioners did willfully and the original specifications by which, if the con- Brown, William H. Devoe, and Shepherd F. Knapp, and that Shepherd F. Knapp, and that Shepherd F. Knapp was, by trade, a talcorruptly make, in the amended specifications so tractors should fail to perform the contract, the at the price or sum of \$1.98,500, amounting in the prepared and issued by them, and the agreement of Commissioners were authorized to annul the same; aggregate, for the term of ten years, to the sum of ciate and reputed partner of John E. Develin, Corwhich the specifications are a part, the following in which case the City Inspector was to proceed \$1,985,000, being an excess for the ten years of \$225- poration Counsel as aforesail, and that only the changes from the original specifications and agree- and do the work required by the contract at the exment (being all of the modifications therein, except pense of the contractor and his sureties, for the unsuch as were merely verbal or unimportant), each expired portion of the term of ten years, or until a liam C. Kingsley, offered to do the same work. and all of which were calculated and intended to new contract should be made under the provisions advance and promote the interests of the Contract of the said act; and in case the expense of doing.

Sixth Specification.

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Brown, Devoe and Kning. the work, or the new contract price should exceed Compost Manufacturing Company, having duly de-I. They substituted themselves in the amended the old contract price, the contractors or their sure-livered to the said Commissioners a proposal in full and proposed to do the same work. specifications and in the contract made in the place ties were to pay the excess monthly to the Con-compliance with all the requirements of the new City of New-York, as "the parties of the first part" specifications, and in the contract made, a section to the contract, with the corrupt and fraudulent purpose and intention of rendering numbered up with useless verbiage, the substance of the manner prescribed commissioners, approved in the manner prescribed commissioners, approved in the manner prescribed commissioners, approved in the manner prescribed commissioners approved in the manner prescribed commissioners. of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the troller, and substituted therefor, in the amended advertisement and the amended specifications, and Purpose and intention of rendering nugatory a provision of the specifications that the Contractors have failed to perform said Company offered to do all the work required by

sider that the contractors have failed to perform said Company offered to do all the work required by

The replication of the specifications that the Contractors have failed to perform said Company offered to do all the work required by should indemnify "the parties of the first part" the contract, the City Inspector shall the amended specifications and the contract H. Devoe had been examined before an investiagainst "all damages, costs, charges and expenses" notify them in writing of the default, made, and also in addition to sweep or otherwise gating committee of the Senate of the State of which "said parties of the first part" might "susaid for the default, without an answer-clean, daily, Sundays excepted, not only Broadway New-York, and had refused to answer evitain or be not to for the said Committee relative to should indemnify "the parties of the first part" all damages, costs, charges and expenses" which "said parties of the first part" might "sustain or be put to, for or by reason of any miscontactors, their agents or servants, in carrying this associate Commissioners of the delay, comply with the said Boole and tractors, their agents or servants, in carrying this associate Commissioners of the default, and tractors, their agents or servants, in carrying this associate Commissioners of the default, and tractors, their agents or servants, in carrying this associate Commissioners of the times a week; and also Whitehall, Courtlandt, and tractors, their agents or servants, in carrying this associate terminated, and serve the damages, &c., which the said Commissioners of the said Boole and that his answers to the contract made are only required to be swept the imprisonment of his parties of the first part" might said committee of the Senate of the State of gating committee of the Senate of the State of gating committee of the Senate of the State of gating committee of the Senate of the State of gating committee of the senate to answer certain questions and the contract to a side from the contract tractions and the contract made are only required to be swept by the imprisonment of his parties of the first part" might said parties of the said boole and that his answers to the contract tracting all judicial proceedings in Mex-York, and had refused to answer creating uses. New-York, and had refused to answer creating uses. New-York, and had refused to answer of the said Boole and this transactions and the courts in the contract tracting all judicial p agreement into effect," by limiting any recovery to the damages, &c., which the said Commissioners in which case the sureties or any of them to be swept only twice a week; and also West, may assume and undertake the performance of the contract the declaration on the contract terminated, and serve specifications and the contract made are required damaging to him, and to the said Boole; and that opinions occasioned thereby, was nize passed to a first the said Bevoe was an unfit and improper person to the said Bevoe was an unfit and improper person to the said Bevoe was an unfit and improper person to the said Bevoe was an unfit and improper person to the said Bevoe was an unfit and improper person to the said Bevoe was adopted to be presented to the President of Canal, and Front, Water, and Cherry-sis, severing the declaration on the contract terminated, and serve properties.

A memorial was adopted to be presented to the President of Canal, and Front, Water, and Cherry-sis, severing the declaration on the contract terminated, and serve properties. contract of work to add any provision continuing their own thereupon all claim against the original contractors ally south of Catharine, and South st. south of mediate supervision, and control of the said Boole, thereupon all claim against the original contractors ally south of Catharine, and South st. south of mediate supervision, and control of the said Boole, the south of Catharine, and South st. south of mediate supervision, and control of the said Boole, the south of Catharine, and South st. south of Catharine, and South st. south of the said Boole, the south of Catharine, and South st. south of Catharine, and Catharine, a power and duties in and to their successors ceases; and in case none of the sureties assume to Roosevelt, and Pearl, Baxter, Thompson, Wooster, did, nevertheless, willfully and corruptly make the in office, with the corrupt and fraudulent purperform the contract the work is to be relet on acsuccessors in office any and all power and control of the term of ten years, and the excess of the new are required to be swept only once a week; and ever the contractors, and with the further corrupt contract paid over the old, which, as the contract also to sweep or otherwise clean three times a offered to do the same work. officers any and all power to enforce the provisions paid by the contractors for their default in per-

responsibility attached to a written record.

same or any of them," such omission being made control whatever.

tions, and from the contract made, the clauses of an extra payment during the term of ten years of the original specifications requiring a requisition of \$119,000; and in effect reducing the contract price the City Inspector to authorize a semi-monthly stated in the said proposal for the said term to the payment, and a certificate of the Commissioners sum of \$1,881,600; yet the said Commissioners did that the contract had been performed to their nevertheless, beside rejecting the proposals desatisfaction, to authorize, at the end of the year, scribed in the fourth and fifth specifications, refuse the payment of the ten per cent reserved by the and omit to make a contract with the said Com terms of the contract from each semi-monthly pay- pany under the proposal described in this specifica ment; which omissions were made with the cor- tion, but did willfully and corruptly make and exe rupt and frudulent purpose and intention of cute the said contract with John L. Brown, Wilenabling a corrupt Controller to make such pay- liam H. Devoe, and Shepherd F. Knapp at the ments without any check or control whatever, and price or sum of \$198,000 a year, amounting in the because there was danger that the said Commis- aggregate, for the term of ten years, to \$1,985,000 sioners, by omitting to provide for the succession being an excess of \$104,000 over and above the said of their powers and duties under the contract, had sum of \$1,881,600, for which the said Company failed to secure during the contract-term the con- offered to do the same work and the additiona tinnance of a body to give such a certificate or to work above specified. exercise even a nominal control over the con-

Fourth Specification.

That the said Commissioners, having issued and ing Company having duly delivered to the said said advertisement and amended specifications, and proposal the said Company offered to do all the price or sum of \$100,000 for the first year; \$375,000 ten years, to the sum of \$3,165,900; the said Commissioners did, nevertheless, willfully and corruptly refuse and omit to award the contract to the said Company, and did willfully and corruptly make and execute a contract with John L. Brown, William H. Devoe and Shepherd F. Knapp, at the price or \$1,820,000, over and above the price or sum at

9. They substituted for the provision of the original quirements of the new advertisement and the accept the said offer, but made the said contract extent; denies the right of the General Government to stated), which did not contain any modification all control over the use of the Croton water by the also refuse and omit to make a contract with the Brennan, Controller as aforesaid, and that Wilsaid Patrick McCafferty, Charles Guidet, and Wit- ham H. Devoe was, by trade, a hatter, and that he 10. They omitted from the amended specifications, and from the contract made, the section in make and execute the said contract with John L.

said Patrick McCallerty, Charles Guidet, and William R. Bevoe was, by trace, a latter than R. Bevoe was, by trace, a l

> Sixth Specification. ceases; and in case none of the sureties assume to perform the contract the work is to be relet on account of the contractors for the unexpired portion of the term of ten years, and the excess of the new contract paid over the old, which, as the contract was made, could not exceed \$1,500 a year, and the contract paid by the contractors for their default in performing their contract, and are to be reimbursed to the Constitution and the Sixth and Eighth-aves, south of Forty-seconding their contract, and are to be reimbursed to the corporation only as paid by it, which lastmentioned section was substituted for the one in the original specifications, with the corrupt and contract made are remaindered to the President.
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> Roseveit, and Pearl, Baxter, Thompson, Wooster, said contract with the said Devoe and others, and more capable persons of greater responsibility offered to do the same work.
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> Eleventh Specification.
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> That the said Commissioners, after they had awarded the contract to John L. Brown, William awarded the contract to John L. Brown, William awarded the contract to John L. Brown, with the corrupt and the Sixth and Eighth-aves, south of Forty-seconding their contract, and are to be reimbursed to the Catharine-sts, each and all of which said contract with the said Devoe and others, said contract with the said Devoe and others, and more capable persons of greater responsibility offered to do the same work.
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> Eleventh Specification.
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> That the said Commissioners, after they had awarded the contract to John L. Brown, William awarded the contract to John L. Brown, William awarded the contract made and exceuted by them, with the corrupt and did, nevertheless, willfully and corruptive with the said Devoe and others, and all offered to do the same work.
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> Carrol The Constitution relating to Slavery.
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> That the said Commissioners, after they had all awarded the contract with the said mentioned section was substituted for the one in the original specifications, with the corrupt and quired to be swept only twice a week, and also the original specifications, with the corrupt and quired to be swept only twice a week, and also the original specifications, with the contract made are respectively. The second Committee also presented an ordinance and the original specifications, with the contract made are respectively. fraudulent purpose and intention of withholding Third-ave. south of Forty-second-st., and the "but it is stipulated and agreed that this contract and avoiding any substantial or effective pecuniary compulsion whatever for the performance of the streets other than those above specified south of on any merely technical ground, nor for any cause

ade alterations not in writing, may from time to and also Avenues A, B, and C, and Fourteenth, and issued by the said Commissioners.

a week for the price or sum of \$500,000 12. They omitted from the amended specifica- a year, amounting in the aggregate, for the term of original specifications declaring that the con-offer to pay to the Controller, for the benefit of the tractors " will well and truly observe and conform sinking fund for the redemption of the City debt, stated, \$5,000 the second year of the term; \$6,000 with the corrupt and fraudulent purpose and inter- the third year; \$3,000 the fourth year; \$10,000 the tion of exempting the contractors from any legal the fifth year; \$14,000 the sixth year; \$16,000 the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of seventh year; \$18,000 the eighth year; \$20,000 the 13. They omitted from the amended specifica- ninth year; and \$12,000 the tenth year; making

Serenth Specification.

That the said New-York Sanitary and Chemical Compost Manufacturing Company having duly delivered to the said Commissioners, a proposal in published a new advertisement inviting proposals fall, with all the requirements of the new adverinder the amended specifications, and the New- tisement, and amended specifications, and offered York Sanitary and Chemical Compost Manufactur- such sureties as were required by the said Commis-Commissioners a proposal in full and exact said Commissioners, by which proposal the said compliance with all the requirements of the Company offered to do all the work required by the offered such sureties as were required by the also to sweep and otherwise clean any and all of for the fourth; \$320,000 for the fifth; \$295,000 for ers, beside rejecting the said proposals described in the sixth; \$380,000 for the seventh; \$.75,000 for the fourth, firth, and sixth specifications, did also the eighth; \$270,000 for the ninth, and \$260,000 refuse and emit to make a contract with the said elfication, and did willfully and corruptly make and execute the said contract with John L. Brown Wm. H. Devoe, and Sheppard F. Knapp.

Eighth Specification. That the said Commissioners having rejected the proposals described in the fourth, sixth, and sev and exact compliance with all the re- less, willfully and corraptly refused and omitted to

That the said Commissioners, well knowing Pat and corruptly make the said contract with the said Brown, Devoe and Knapp at a price or sum for the

Tenth Specification.

That the said Commissioners, well knowing that

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streets or parts of streets less frequently than re- by the amended specifications and the contract Fourteenth-st, other than those above specified; original for the amended specifications prepared Twelfth Specification.

That the said Commissioners, after omitting from the amended specifications so much of the original specifications as made the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York executory parties to the contract, for the purpose of depriving the said corporation as far as possible of a a benesaid corporation and its officers of and from any and all power and authority to control and enforce the performance of work under the said contract, did, nevertheless, insert in the attestation clause gaid the New-York, by the said C. Godfrey Gunther, Mayor; John T. Hoffman, Recorder; Matthew T. Brennan Controller; Francis I. A. Boole, City Inspector, and John E. Develin, Counsel to the Corporation," which said clause was so inserted with the corrupt in the street would be compelled to stop payment; the and fraudulent purpose and intention of attempting the panic and crisis of 1857 would be repeated; and to bind the said Corporation to the payment of the that all who wished to be secure should invest whatever moneys specified in the said contract, without per- they had in gold, and lie fallow until the commercial mitting the said Corporation or its officers to have storm swept over the land. These somber vaticination or exercise any power or authority under the con-

and required by the said act to make a public con-That the said Commissioners, being authorized tract for the performance of public work, did refuse and omit to perform the duty imposed upon them by the said act, but did willfully and corruptly make and execute the said contract in their own names the flurry has passed, there is little reason to appr as incumbents of the offices then and now held by further tumbing of the financial bricks. Capitalists them, and without any continuance to their successors in office; and that they did so with the cor- are far more willing to loan than they were even on rupt and fraudulent purpose and intention of ex Thursday. They scrutinize paper very closely, how mpting the contractors from any and all power and control other than that of the persons by whom good beyond any contingency. the said fraudulent contract was corruptly made as

Fourteenth Specification.

That the said Commissioners, being only empowered by the said act to make and execute the contract thereby authorized and required, wrongfully and corruptly attempt, by the terms of the brief while. contract made and executed by them, to usurp, seize and hold the direction and control of the work ing of the streets of the said city, and the removal the energy and augment the boldness of losers to-mor of manure therefrom for the term of ten years, and row; and whatever the unsettled feeling and the indige to divest the Corporation of the City of New-York, bue of things generally, men can always be found wh and its officers, from any and all power, authority and control in the matter. All of which is respect-

JAMES GREGORY, No. 383 First-ave. New-York, Aug. 15, 1865.

City and County of New York, s.s.: James Gregory, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing charges and specifications are true, to the best of his knowledge, and as he verily believes.

JAMES GREGORY.

Sworn to before me this 15th day of August, 1:65.

AUSTIN N. PETTIT, Commissioner of Deeds.

OHIO POLITICS.

Convention of the "Radical" Democracy of Ohio-Their Nominations and Platform The War againe Movement. The N. Y. Tribune.

COLUMBUS, O., Thursday, August 17, 1865. The Radical wing of the Democracy held a onvention to day and effected an independent organization. A State ticket, hended by Alexander Long for Governor and Chilton A. White for Lieut.-Governor,

The platform indorses State sovereignty to the fullest missions to be only Vigilance Committees; opposes public debt, national banks and paper currency; favor uniform taxation and free trade; denies the right of the Government to emancipate slaves; condemns negro suffrage; denounces Gen. Cox's colonization scheme, and closes with a declaration that the Western Democcy has been divided on these doctrines, and that success can only be reached by reconstructing the party on the basis of State sovereignty.

The speakers all declared the war a failure, because

The new party is already strongly organized in several sections of the State, and is being led by carnest and determined men.

The regular Democratic Convention will be held next

To the Associated Press.

The Democratic State Sovereignty Convention assembled at Columbus yesterday. Mr. Mitchell of Knox Co, was appointed Chairman, and W. H. Munnell of Highland County, Secretary. Alexander Long was cominated for Governor, and Chilton A. White for Lieutenant-Governor.

Strong State Sovereignty resolutions were adopted.

THE MISSISSIPPI CONVENTION. Various Ordinances Judicial Proceedings which the same were granted

Acts to be Retnined.

WALL-ST. RECOVERING ITS TONE

Ketchum, Son & Co.'s Liabilities.

WHEREABOUT OF THE DEFAULTER

GRAHAM & CO.'S LOSSES

The Ketchum defalcation has ceased to be an absorbing sensation, though it still excites a good dea f attention and interest in Wall, William, P.

UNVERIFIED PREDICTIONS.

A great many croakers in the banking quarter-finan cial Thersiteses, like their Grecian prototype-"Prophets of plagues, forever boding ill"

predicted two days ago that the suspension of K Son & Co. was but the beginning; that before the clos of this week a score of the strongest and oldest house fortunately are not to be fulfilled, judging from present

· THE PANIC OVER. The panie in monetary and stock circles is entirely and tone to a great extent.

UNFOUNDED RUMORS There were some rumors yesterday of failures and suspensions, but they were without foundation; and as are unloosing their purse-strings a little, and the banks ever, and will not take any that they do not regard as

THE STREET RECOVERING ITS TONE

In a day or two Wall-st. will be whirling and boiling and seething again in the furnace of speculation as if nothing had ever happened, and the escapades of Mum ford and Jenkins and Ketchum will be entirely forgot-ten. Wall-st. is very excitable, but it is very classic, too, and no sensation can continue such beyond

Every habitué of the quarter is too much occup with himself and his own affairs to permit those of ers to trouble him. The losses of to-day

Wall-st, is the abode of gamblers on a large scale, and wherever money is to be made or hoped for they will be found. Nothing quenches what Virgil calls the suri sacra fames between Broadway and Hanover-squa and nothing will save the letting in of the Atlant upon the vast horde of money-changers.

KETCHUM, SON & CO.'S LIABILITIES.

Messrs. Calhoun and Bement, the assignees of Ketchum, Son & Co., have not yet been able to deter mine the extent of their liabilities, and so involved are their affairs that it is probable some time must elapse before they are determined. Including the forgeries of young Ketchum, it is supposed the indebtedness of the firm will closely approximate to \$5,000,000. Some report these figures as exaggerated, and declare \$3,000,000 will corporate as Bre more all Hac the amount will

are estimated by them, including forgeries, deprech tion of credits and stocks, at \$1,500,000 to \$1,750,000. Their assets they are actively engaged in collecting. and had gathered together \$500,000 or \$600,000 yester day afternoon at the close of bank hours.

WHEREABOUT OF YOUNG KETCHUM

nor is still busy about Ketchum, jr's where about, and all kinds of reports are in circulation res pecting the direction he took, and his mode of journey ing. No one seems to believe now that he has abroad, and the impression is growing that he is still in the city. None of the detectives are in search of him here, we understand, and he might conceal him self in town for months without being discovered. The latest story is that he has sailed for Cuba in a yacht worthy source.
HIS COOL IMPUDENCE.

We have heard of one of the young man's attempts to borrow \$1,000,000 on his own check about a fortnight ago. The cashier of the bank to which he applied, told him he could have the money; but when the check was shown, it was uncertified, and the officer refused to receive it on that account. Ketchum pretended to be highly indignant at the lack of confidence displayed by the cashier, and asked him if he doubted the credit of Ketchum, Son & Co., with a supercilious air and a dash

ATTACHMENTS OF PROPERTY.

In addition to the attachments of the defaulter's household furniture in Madison-ave., others were made yesterday morning. Upon the application of creditors of Morris Ketchum & Co., the Supreme Court granted attachments against the firm property. The affidavits on -Anti-Confiscation-Negro Troops Not Ketchum and Edward B. Ketchum were copartners; Wanted Jeff. Davis Slavery Abol- that Morris Ketchum was a non-resident, and Edward ished Election in October Certain B. Ketchum an absconding debtor. The Sheriff placed these processes in the hands of Deputy Murphy, who at New Orleans, Thursday, Aug. 17, 1865.

The Times has a special dispatch from Jackm. Miss., dated to-day, giving the proceedings of the eighth-st., near Fifth-ave.; house and lot in Thirty eighth-st., near Fourth-ave.; the house and lot No. 424
Fifth-ave. The real estate thus seized is estimated at over half a million of dollars.

MEXICO.

Matamoras Dates to the 5th-Defeats of the Liberals-Expatriated Bebels.

New ORLEANS, Thursday, Aug. 17, 1865. Matamoros dates of the 5th inst. are received Matamores interactions the news of several defe-the Liberals near San Luis and Pueblo. Small it on both sides only were engaged, and the results

mimportant.

Many exiled Confederates were in Mexico, and be oming naturalized citizens of the Empire.

New-Haven, Friday, Aug. 18, 1865.

The large button factory of Maltby, Morton & Co., in Waterbury, Ct., was totally destroyed by fire this merning at 3 o'clock.

The building was entirely of wood, three stories high, and it burned like a cinder. The loss is \$80,000. Insured \$40,000.

The fire was probably the work of an incendiary.
A large number of hands are thrown out of employment. Fire at Waterbury, Ct.-Loss \$40,000.

The building is to be immediately rebuilt.